



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1554-F)

In the Application of:)	
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Varnum et al.)	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No. 10/656,769)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1640
Filed: September 5, 2003)	
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For: Therapeutic Human Anti-IL-1R1)	Confirmation No.: 8860
Monoclonal Antibody)	

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

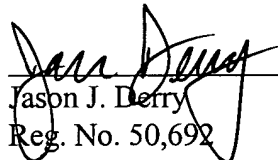
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005. A check for the amount of \$1020.00, which is due, is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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